

A DOUBLE KILLING.

DEED OF JAMES H. CHAMBERS, OF WEST VIRGINIA.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Panther, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Dr. Thompson, of Williamsport, Pa., and Adam Bailey, of this place, were shot and instantly killed last night by James H. Chambers, a prominent merchant of this place. The tragedy was one of the bloodiest that has occurred in this section for a long time. Dr. Thompson came here from Williamsport several months ago as surgeon for the Panther Lumber Company. Recently he decided to leave town and return to Williamsport. He sold a portion of his furniture to Mr. Chambers. While they were settling the deal last night he and Chambers engaged in an argument, and finally came to blows, when Chambers ordered the doctor to leave his store. The latter did so, but returned soon afterwards with a revolver. He told Chambers, as he came into the store, that one of the two must die, and that right speedily. Chambers with- out rising from his chair fired. The doctor fell, but rose quickly, however, and sprang out of the doorway, shoot- ing back over his shoulder. Thompson had not walked three steps on the street until he fell, and a minute later was dead. He had been shot through the left breast.

Adam Bailey, a former business partner of Chambers and an intimate friend of the Virginian, rushed into the store boiling with rage, and pulled his revolver.

"That was a cowardly murder," cried Bailey to Chambers, "and you will have to kill me, or I will kill you." Chambers raised his double barreled shot gun and fired. The contents en- tering Bailey's breast, completely pen- etrating his body, making a hole large enough to drop an egg through. He fell in the store, but Chambers drag- ged the body outside of his store and laid it beside that of Dr. Thompson, where he left them. There they lay in the street until after midnight, when a coroner's inquest was held. A crowd gathered and filled the street, and Chambers surrendered. At his prelimi- nary trial to-day, he was acquitted. Chambers is a brother of Judge Chambers, of this judicial circuit, and is one of the best-known men of this country. Bailey, until recently, was a saloonist here. Dr. Thompson's re- mains were sent to Williamsport to- day for interment.

New Yorkers Attempt to Lynch.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Dec. 6.—An attempt to re- new the race rioting in the negro dis- trict was made tonight when a crowd of white persons tried to incite one an- other to lynch a negro at 350 H and Seventh avenue. The negro was Wil- liam Compton, and he shot William H. Case and Cornelius Rooney, both white. A large crowd tried to catch the negro and surrounded him and es- corted him to the station. The negro fired on the crowd as he was pursued, but he hit no one.

NEW SPECIALTIES!

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Fine New Layer Eggs 10c. per lb.
Helen's Finest Sauerkraut 10c. per qt.
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Fine Smoked Beef Tongues 15c. per lb.
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C. W. HUGGINS & CO.,
202 CRAWFORD STREET,
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WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

REV. WOHL KILLED BECAUSE OF A SERMON PREACHED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Excite- ment is still intense here to-day, and every hour of the day brings forth some new phase of the terrible tragedy that was enacted here yesterday after- noon, and with every additional cir- cumstance it becomes more evident that the shooting of Rev. John H. Wohl by the Hon. S. D. Stokes on the streets here yesterday was the result of the sermon, clear and forceful, and yet with fearfully scathing, preached by Rev. Wohl in church last Sunday.
Mr. Stokes is to-night improving and, although his escape from death was exceedingly narrow. His coat, upon in- vestigation, was found with no less than three holes in it, which shows that Rev. Wohl fired at least four shots. It now turns out that Mr. Stokes fired oftener than was at first supposed. Mr. Wohl was found to be wounded in the shoulder. From this, evidently after the first fatal bullet, he recoiled and was thus shot in the back. Mrs. Levine has at last consented to make a public statement, and late this evening made an affidavit in which she, the only eye-witness of the fight throughout, swears that the first shot was fired by Rev. Wohl after a pro- longed discussion of the sermon and the cartoons and caricatures that had been used to emphasize its more striking passages.

All day to-day friends of Mr. Stokes have been streaming into town from all points within a radius of one hundred miles. Mr. Stokes has not been con- fined in jail, but has ever since the tragedy been in the custody of the officers in a private house.

The Rev. Wohl, in his sermon, de- picted in vivid language the terrible results of the dance and drink and condemned without exception every woman, married or single, who in- dulged in either.

Contesting a Millionaire's Will.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Dec. 6.—The last scene in a romance of two cities—Philadelphia and Brooklyn—began to-day in the Chamberland County Orphans Court, at Bridgeton, N. J., in the contest over the will of Charles K. Landis, the mil- lionaire founder of Landis, the two younger sons, whom he disinherited are trying to prove their father insane. His first wife, the bride of a runaway match- now the wife of a German, is expected to appear in the Little American Court and testify in order to save her sons the inheritance that she considers be- longs to them.

Landis was the noted founder of Vineland, Sea Isle City, Hammonton and other South Jersey towns.

Mr. Bryan Carried Montana.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Helena, Mont., Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan carried the State of Montana by a plurality of 11,655, as shown by the official canvass of the vote of the State completed today. Four years ago Bryan carried Montana by 23,041. The Social Democratic ticket received 708 votes; the Prohibition 235, and Social Labor 115.

Fishing Schooner and Crew Lost.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 6.—The queen of the Provincetown Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. McKay, with all her crew of thirty souls, is believed to have been lost at Vir- gin Rocks, on the Grand Banks, in the Galveston hurricane.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 6.—The total vote of the state is shown by the official canvass to be: McKinley, 54,530; Bryan, 39,544; Woodley, 1,142; Barker, 339; Debs, 169. On governor the vote is: Herrell, 53,967; Lien, 40,091.

FLOPPERS.

Who Have Not Given and Will Not Give Any Reason for Their Sudden Flop.

EXPLANATIONS ARE IN ORDER.

Members of Councils.	How They Talked	How They Voted
J. Frank East	For	Amendment
Edward Camp	do.	do.
Wm. M. Hannan	do.	do.
A. Stahl	do.	do.
A. C. Walker	do.	do.
R. W. Whitehurst	do.	do.
F. T. Wise	do.	do.
T. M. Cashin	do.	do.
C. H. Consovo	do.	do.
F. Jacobs	do.	do.
E. S. Joyner	do.	do.
J. J. O'Keefe	do.	do.

Following members of City Councils voted to put the people of this city at the mercy of a Bell Telephone Monopoly, to besmirch the good name of this city by repudiating its contract, and to impair its reputation for fair dealing by illegally favoring one private corporation against the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

N. Peerman, W. R. Johnson, J. V. Kiernan, B. A. Underdown, W. H. Mayo, W. F. Forest, Wm. Pambill, W. P. Underdortier.

Members of Councils Who Voted for Amendment:

T. S. Fitzgibbons, J. C. P. Denby, J. O. Pitt, C. M. Keeling, J. A. Ridgewell, W. W. Old, J. Lee Seneca, T. S. Southgate, J. C. Tilton, B. G. Tustall, J. O. Reid, C. O. Wrenn.

Members Absent from the meeting OF COUNCILS ON THE 5TH INST.: A. M. Cousins, E. L. Mayer, Fred Greenwood, J. W. Cashin.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY—SPEECHES FOR AND AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, Dec. 6.—A few minutes after the speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, had taken his chair in the House of Commons this afternoon, the gentle- man, father of the black rod, General Michael Biddolph, appeared and sum- moned the Commons to the House of Lords, where the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury, read the Queen's speech, as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—It has become necessary to make further pro- vision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the arrangements required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the meeting of Parliament in the spring."

The ceremony was brief.

EARL OF LATHAM'S SPEECH
United States Ambassador, Chase and other foreign representatives were in the diplomatic matter. The attend- ance of peers was unusually large. The Earl of Latham (Conservative), in the uniform of the Royal Horse Guards, moved the address. He said he thought it could now be safely said the end of the war was in sight. The volun- teers had made their mark and the colonies had shown they were united to the motherland, never to be separated.

Baron Monk Bretton (Liberal-Union- ist), seconded the address in the same strain. Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, in the course of his remarks, animadverted strongly upon the sudden dissolution of Parliament. He demanded a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the novel and dan- gerous character of the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa and ex- planations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farms and similar severities. He said an attempt to capture the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China would be an alarm- ing undertaking.

THE TRANSVAALERS.

Lord Salisbury, the premier, said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand that there would be no deviation from the policy of the government already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers would have anything like self-government powers depended on themselves. It might be years and it might be generations. Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything.

THE CHINESE RULERS.

Regarding the pursuit of the Em- peror and Empress, he had never heard of such a suggestion. The concert existed and the latest intelligence showed that it possessed a very reasonable vitality. He was more doubtful of the time when a sat- isfactory result would be achieved than of the fact that the concert of Europe would be successful.

LORD ROSEBERY CRITICISMS.

Lord Rosebery made an attack on the government. He was unsparing in his criticism of the dissolution of Parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government toward China, and everything handled by the cabinet. He referred to the inclu- sion in the cabinet of several of Lord Salisbury's relatives. Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was severe. He said it was evident the head of the cabinet had failed in proper supervision, and the pride of England in the purity of its public men had suffered.

The Duke of Devonshire replied to Lord Salisbury, and Lord Tweedmouth closed the debate for the Liberals. The address was then agreed to and the House of Lords adjourned until Mon- day.

THE SESSIONAL ORDERS.

The speaker this afternoon submitted the sessional orders, the reading of which, as usual, was interrupted by the motion of James Lowther to elimi- nate the order prohibiting peers from interfering in elections, and especially referring to Lord Rosebery. The mo- tion was buried—326 to 68.
The speaker read the Queen's speech and the Hon. J. E. Gordon, Conserva- tive, in a naval uniform, moved the address in reply, making a lengthy de- fence of the war.

J. Fitzalan Hope, Conservative, sec-

onded the address. Sir Henry Cam- bell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, asked the government for information as to harsh measures in South Africa. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, dwelt on the difficulties of the present position they were fighting were to be fel- low subjects and all must be done to prevent entrenchment. The government had announced over and over again that it looked forward to a condition when the British and Dutch would have equal rights. It was the fault of the Boer leaders that the war was pro- longed. In the meantime, the duty of the government was to pursue vigorous military operations with humanity, not only from common morality, but with a statesmanlike view of the future.

REVENUE REDUCTION.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL RE- PORT BILL AS INTRODUCED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The House ways and means committee voted to- day to report the revenue reduction bill as introduced, with an amendment making the act take effect on its pas- sage instead of thirty days thereafter. All substitutes and amendments by the minority were defeated, 6 to 2.

The minority substitute bill offered by Mr. Hepburn proposed a three per cent. income tax on incomes over \$2,000, an inheritance tax similar to that now in force and a repeal of the entire war revenue act.

MOTIONS TO FURTHER REDUCE.

Mr. Richardson's motion on the beer tax was the first test of strength. It provided for a flat rate of \$1 per bar- rel instead of \$2. This was lost, 6 to 3, on a strict party vote.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, then moved to recommit the bill to a sub- committee, with instructions to prepare a measure making a \$50,000,000 reduction. Last by the same vote.
Mr. Swanson next moved to eliminate all special taxes on tobacco dealers im- posed by the war revenue act. The motion was defeated by the same vote.

SUBSTITUTE BILL DEFEATED.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, pre- sented a substitute bill of considera- ble length and making a number of reductions beyond those in the majority bill. On this vote two of the Demo- crats, McClelland, of New York, and Newlands, of Nevada, did not vote, the result being the defeat of the substi- tute 4 to 3.

Mr. Underwood moved to restore the telephone messages, and Mr. Newlands offered an amendment re- storing it to telegraph messages, but both propositions were lost, 6 to 3.

Mr. Cooper, of Texas, offered an amendment striking out the exemp- tion of religious and charitable insti- tutions in the tax inheritance. This was lost on a viva voce vote.
On motion of Mr. Hopkins, of Illi- nois, the final session was changed, making the act take effect immediately on its passage.

REPORT ORDERED.

On Mr. Daizell's final motion to re- port the bill to the House the Demo- crats did not vote, and the report to the House was ordered. Mr. Payne stated that the majority report would be presented by Saturday. The pro- ceedings were marked by good feeling and Mr. Richardson stated that the minority would not interpose factious opposition on the floor of the House.
Mr. Newlands' proposed amendment to the stamp tax on telegraph mes- sages was with the proviso that the telegraph companies pay for the stamps.

IT IS SENATOR TOWNE.

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED SEN- ATOR CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Former Con- gressman Charles A. Towne received from Governor John Lind, late this af- ternoon, the official documents which entitle him to a seat in the United States Senate until the State Legisla- ture meets on the 8th of January. Can elect a successor to serve the rest of the unexpired term of the late Cushman K. Davis.

Mr. Towne was the fusion nominee to whom the honor of a party vote was given in the legislature two years ago. He is a native of Michigan, 41 years of age and has practiced law in Chicago, Marquette and Duluth. He was elected to Congress in 1894. In 1896 he left the Republican party and became a leader among the Silver Republicans. The Populist national convention named him for its Vice Presidential candidate, as also did the Silver Republicans, but he withdrew from both tickets in the interest of the straight Democratic ticket, later announcing himself as a regular Democrat.

Cost of England's War.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, Dec. 7.—At a late hour the government laid on the table of the House of Commons the supplementary war estimate. It is reported that it asks for £12,000,000 for South Africa and £3,000,000 for China.

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

A COUNTY WEDDING.

Miss Alice Deford the Bride of Mr. W. H. Poyner.

Mr. Dozier Goes to North Carolina For

Bride—Funeral of a child The Gypsy

Carnival—Two New Ice Plants Other

Items of Interest.

Perhaps one of the prettiest county weddings in a long time occurred at Good Hope M. E. church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. W. H. Poyner, of this place, and Miss Alice M. Deford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Deford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. West.

The church had been beautifully de- corated with evergreens and potted plants and lighted with decorated lamps.
At the hour mentioned, to the sweet strains of music rendered by Mrs. Cora Watson, the attendants entered in the following order: Miss Lizette Nicholas and Mr. Philip Dozier, Miss Mary Evans and Mr. O. L. Hanbury, Miss Eva Nicholas and Mr. Edward Grimes, followed by the bride and bridegroom. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed in white silk lace and rib- bons. The lady attendants were simi- larly attired. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents after the marriage, to the attendants and a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Poyner arrived in town yes- terday afternoon, accompanied by an uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adertson, and Mr. Edward Grimes and Miss Mary Evans. The couple will reside on Eighth street.

MARRIAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Mr. Philip Dozier, a popular young man and general manager of Mr. W. H. Lane's store in South Norfolk, left yesterday for Hertford, N. C., where he will wed one of Hertford's most charming young ladies, Miss E. Nora Sawame. On their return they will reside on Seaboard avenue, where the groom has recently erected a fine resi- dence.

A FUNERAL.
The funeral of little May Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Horner, was conducted from the St. Thomas' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Conant, rector, officiated. The service was most interesting, and attended, perhaps, by a larger number of per- sons than any funeral of a child in several years.

The parents were deeply affected and richly rewarded by the sympathy. The incense was in Magnolia com- pletely. There were many beautiful flowers. The following young men acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Thad Jones, W. H. Butler, W. S. Sykes, F. M. Morgan, Bert Thompson, Andy Cal- lis, Sam Godwin and Clarence Miles.

THE GYPSY CARNIVAL.
The entertainment given at the Pythian Hall, last night, was most en- joyable, the children looked beauti- ful. In the Gypsy Carnival, and the high grade music, rendered by Professor William Wall Whitsett and chorus of the Pythian Hall, of Norfolk, was delightful, and showed fine training and talent.

NEW THIRTY-TON ICE PLANT.
Berkley is soon to have a 30-ton ice plant. Mr. R. A. McPherrin, of Palm Beach, Fla., is in the city in connection with the new enterprise, which he will manage in person. A full notice of this new industry, which will be a very welcome addition to our manufacturing circles, will be found elsewhere in the Berkley columns.

ANOTHER ICE PLANT.
The Berkley Coal and Ice Company, Mr. E. J. Cannon, proprietor, has drawn plans preliminary to the erec- tion of an ice plant of about twenty tons capacity daily. The building will be fifteen feet including the fire and engine room. The site has been selected and the plant will be in running order by next summer.

Captain J. D. Wood has taken a ten days' vacation to Tampa, Fla. He writes home that the scenery there is very beautiful. He is expected to re- turn Friday morning. He and his wife will then go to Baltimore and Wash- ington.

Darthe Zion will meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Rev. Max Levitt's school room on Walker ave- nue. A full attendance is desired.

See ad in this issue of a front room for rent at Dr. Wallace's store.

The Utopian Social Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. R. A. Graves, Berkley avenue and Second street.

Misses Eugene Colvier and B. B. Borts left yesterday for Petersburg to attend a meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The harness for the Berkley fire department arrived yesterday and was hauled for use.

Mr. Simon Salisbury has returned

THE FOREIGN ENVOYS.

THEIR DEMANDS UPON CHINA HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian Pilot.)

Peking, Dec. 6.—At the recent meet- ing of the foreign envoys, when it was agreed to modify in a measure the former demands as to punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrages against foreigners, a demand was made that those primarily responsible should be punished. This was acceptable to the representatives of the powers, and it was agreed that these officials, within whose districts trouble occur- red, cannot hold office again if it is proved that they did not take the nec- essary steps to prevent the attacks upon foreigners.

COL. VON YORCK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Colonel Count von Yorck, who commanded a German column of one thousand men, which had been operating in the vicinity of Kelgan, and who was asphyxiated while sleeping near a charcoal burn- ing Chinese stove, was an impressive international affair.

All of the foreign legations and all of the foreign consuls, with their staffs, were in attendance. The re- mains of Colonel von Yorck will re- main under guard until spring, when they will be removed to Germany.

The funeral took place from the pal- ace of the Dowager Empress. The coffin containing the remains of Col- onel von Yorck was deposited in one of the temples inside the palace en- closure.

Female seminaries are noted for their mismanagement.

from Baltimore, where he purchased his Christmas goods.

Dr. S. S. Lambeth removed his fam- ily to South Norfolk yesterday, and is preparing to enter heartily into the work of his new field.

There was a delightful card party at the residence of Mr. A. B. Morgan on Mulberry street last evening. Quite a large number of guests were pres- ent.

Mrs. Levi Duncan entertained a number of friends at her home a few evenings ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bland, of King and Queen county, are guests of the family of Mr. R. W. Roane. Mr. Bland is here attending the United States Court in Norfolk.

Mr. E. H. Roane, of the firm of E. H. Roane & Co., is in North Carolina on a short business trip.

The merchants of the town are be- ginning to put in large and well as- sorted stocks of goods for the Christ- mas trade.

Workmen are busily engaged in put- ting furniture in the new Memorial M. E. church.

An Ice Plant For Berkley.

AN ICE PLANT FOR BERKLEY.
Mr. R. A. McPherrin, of Palm Beach, Fla., has recently purchased from the J. D. Armstrong Company a plot of ground on Pearl and Elizabeth streets adjoining their dock 100 by 150 feet, and will erect thereon a 30-ton ice plant. The plans for the building are now be- ing drawn, and the machinery, which is the latest and most improved, was ordered some weeks ago, and will be shipped as soon as the building is far enough advanced to accommodate it. The plant will be ready to begin oper- ation in about 90 days. In connection with the ice plant, there will be a cold storage for fish, oysters, meats, fruits, etc. Mr. McPherrin, who will give this plant his personal attention, has been in the ice business for a num- ber of years, and it is his intention to give the people the best possible ser- vice, and he solicits their support and patronage in this new enterprise.

BERKLEY ADVTS

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THE REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL COMPANY gives attentive to business and makes prompt return. C. L. OLD, Manager, Office Room 2, Martin Building. de-1w

NOTICE.

Berkley, Va., Dec. 1, 1900.
This is to give notice that the firm of CANNON BROS., as this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. L. Cannon, having sold his interest to Edw. J. Cannon, who will continue the business, receive and settle all accounts. 10-11

(Signed) EDW. J. CANNON, H. L. CANNON.

Having purchased H. L. Cannon's in- terest in the business heretofore con- ducted by Cannon Bros., I shall continue the business under the name and style of the Berkley Coal and Ice Company, thanking my friends and the public for their pa- tronage. I solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

EDW. J. CANNON.

My Tug Boat business requiring my personal attention, I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Cannon Bros. and will hereafter give my entire atten- tion to same. Thanking my friends for past patronage, I cheerfully recom- mend a continuance of same to my suc- cessor.
(Signed) H. L. CANNON. de-1w.

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STOCKBROKER ASSIGNS.

CHARLES W. MORGAN, WHO WAS

ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Mor- gan, who did business in this city and Philadelphia under the name of C. W. Morgan & Co., stock brokers, and who was arrested yesterday, made an as- signment for the benefit of his creditors today to Bert Hanson, a lawyer. Han- son says Morgan has assigned him all his personal property and that he has no idea at this time of the extent of the assets and liabilities.

Morgan and his bookkeeper, Hart, were arraigned in the Police Court to- day, charged with grand larceny and conspiracy. The conspiracy charges included as defendants John B. Mc- Kenzie and Lewis C. Van Piper, who have not been arrested. Claude Turner, who is charged with having been an associate of McKenzie